



August Strindberg	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Growth of a Soul</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">August Strindberg</h3> <p>Johan August Strindberg (1849 – 1912) was a Swedish playwright who has had many of his works read into LibriVox by volunteers. From his earliest work, Strindberg developed forms of dramatic action, language, and visual composition so innovative that many were to become technically possible to stage only with the advent of film. He is considered the "father" of modern Swedish literature. The <i>Growth of a Soul</i> is Strindberg's own literary autobiography and recreation of the spirit of the times at Upsala University and his attempts to become a literary artist. The work ends with the publication of his novel <i>The Red Room</i> (1879). It is the autobiography of a thinking soul. He discusses the works of such souls as Friedrich Schiller, Christopher Jacob Boström, Søren Kierkegaard and Henry Thomas Buckle.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total running time 6:51:59</p> <p>This LibriVox recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed or modified without permission. The LibriVox objective is to make all books in the public domain available, for free, in audioformat on the Internet. For more information, or to volunteer, please visit <a href="http://librivox.org">librivox.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cover images with several photos of August Strindberg, all public domain. Cover designed by Availle. This design is in the public domain.</i></p>	August Strindberg
-------------------	--	-------------------